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Consumption in a Computer System Using  
Virtual Device Drivers

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Waiver of 37 CFR 1.312  
for entry of this  
amendment.

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RULE 312 AMENDMENTHon. Commissioner of  
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Dear Sir:

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In response to a telephone call from the patent legal administration department of the USPTO requesting that the RELATED APPLICATIONS section of the present application be updated in accordance with MPEP § 1451 and 37 CFR § 1.177, please enter the following Rule 312 Amendment.

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